

To the people in the Federal Communications Commission:

I am Robert Cichon. I live near La Porte, Indiana. I was informed from our attorney general that there is a proposal that would lessen the effectiveness of Indiana's own law regarding telemarketing. I am 100% AGAINST such a lessening. My home life is so much better now that telemarketers are not allowed to call me anymore. It's peaceful without the average 2 to 5 calls per day that used to disturb my serenity. Please do not allow them to start calling me again. There is no God-given nor government-given right for strangers to call me in my own home. I do not want people to call me to sell me something. I am quite able to decide for myself what I want to buy and who I want to buy it from. There is no defense against them. I had an answering machine in order to 'screen' calls but they left no message and continued to call all day long. When I was a child, there was no telemarketing. No one would do it because there was a respect for people's privacy. What happened? Now, Indiana recognizes that my telephone is private property, not public access. Now, Indiana says that my telephone is not an vulgar instrument for sales pitches. Now, I answer the telephone, knowing that it will be from family or friends. Please keep it that way. Please do not try to implement something that would supersede Indiana's present telemarketing law.

Sincerely,
Robert Cichon

You do not have my permission to use my email address or my home address for any purpose other than to reply to me.

You do not have my permission to sell my email address or home address to anyone.

You do not have my permission to give my email address or home address to anyone.